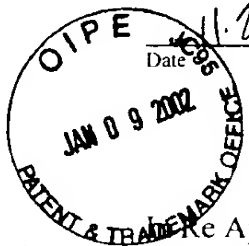


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 13, 2001 for the subject application. A check to cover the required \$55 one-month extension fee for a small entity is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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